

## Message Text

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SUBJ: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: WEATHER SATELLITE FACSIMILE

REF: MELBOURNE 1482

1. CONSULATE GENERAL APPROACHED RECENTLY BY BRIAN J. SMITH, TECHNICAL MANAGER, NISSHO-IWAI CO (AUST) PTY LTD, 570 BOURKE STREET, MELBOURNE (CABLE NISSHOIWAI MELBOURNE), WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE LEARNED FROM THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY OF UNNAMED U.S. FIRM'S INTEREST IN WEATHER SATELLITE FACSIMILE TENDER. POST DID NOT REVEAL HARRIS CORP NAME, BUT SAID SMITH'S OFFER TO SERVE AS LOCAL AGENT FOR U.S. FIRM WOULD BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE OFFICE. SMITH INDICATED THAT U.S. FIRM COULD UTILIZE SERVICES OF NISSHO-IWAI OFFICES IN LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK OR HOUSTON TO COMMUNICATE WITH MELBOURNE BRANCH.

2. BASED ON LIMITED AND PRELIMINARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE NISSHO-IWAI APPEARS TO BE GOOD TRADE CONTACT. WTDR ON NISSHO-IWAI WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AMCONGEN SYDNEY.  
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